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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, SEP. 2, 1863.

Capuchin Friars and their Bones.

One of the qualities of a Capuchin friar is entire imperitability. He is ready to put up with anything. Just take a look at him as he advances to show us the vaults. His sole garment is a brown woollen gown, tied about him by a rope, and furnished with a hood, which at night or in bad weather he can pull over his shaven head. He has no shoes, stockings, shirt, hat, or gloves. His feet are kept from the ground only by soles of leather held on by means of straps. Except a satchel for his book and rosary,—both depending from his girdle—he is without encumbrance. Requiring no change of clothes, and indifferent to sleeping on a bed, he takes no luggage on his travels, and is detained by no tie of family or country. Commissioned by the Propaganda, he will set out unmurmuringly on a missionary expedition to the uttermost ends of the earth, in zeal, as well as in poverty, emulating one of the Apostles of old. I confess to looking on this ascetic and his ways with some degree of curiosity. Like the Trappists, he is fond of contemplating what is to be his grave, and incorporates with his religious duties the pleasure of handling skulls, bones, and other mortal relics of old acquaintances. It is this last-mentioned taste that demonstrates itself so amusingly in the vaults we are about to enter.

These receptacles may be defined as a museum of dead monks—monks in skeleton and in fragments, arranged with a proper regard to ornamental effect. The vaults level with the ground are well-lighted by open grated windows, and by a passage which runs along the whole, we have a good view of each in succession. Whether from the dryness of the earth and atmosphere, or other circumstances, there is no offensive odor. The eye is alone startled. In each cell or vault are two or three graves, and all are emptied in turn. When a monk dies his body takes the place of that in the oldest grave in the series. The deceased may have been six or ten years buried, but out he must come to make way for his successor. The usual length of time that a monk occupies a grave is six years, and that is thought to be a long enough time to dry him down to a skeleton. We are told that the earth had been brought from Jerusalem—not an uncommon thing to say in Italy—and that it possesses some marvelous desiccating properties. Sure enough it has a dry dusty appearance; but we are not to forget that aged monks have little on their bones, and being interred without shroud or coffin, they are easily mummified. When one of them dies, his gown, cord, and rosary are laid aside, until his skeleton is taken from the tomb and prepared for a permanent airing; after which he is equipped in his former attire and placed in a standing attitude in one of the vaults. So set up, with his dress becomingly arranged, a ligature behind holds him in the wall and keeps him from toppling over. We therefore, in going through this strange repository, see in every vault several dressed-up skeletons, some of them of old date, and others so fresh that the heads are not quite free of the decayed outer integuments—any way a grisly spectacle, with so many eyeless skulls looking out of dusty hoods and bony fingers projected from old faded sleeves—all respectively distinguishable by their names affixed and the dates of their dissolution.

"There is one," said I, pointing to a figure, "who seems not to have been long out of his grave, for I observe the brown skin of his face is not altogether gone; as he has only three teeth, I should think he was very old."

"That," replied the monk, our conductor, "is old Father Antonio, who died at the advanced age of 89, and has been interred only six months. He was well known in the neighborhood, and many like to see him; they know him by his three teeth, one above and two below—a worthy man was Father Antonio."

In this agreeable way we went on chatting about the figures. We asked the monk if he also would some day be a skeleton stuck up in the dress he wore, and he said he would; appearing as if happy in looking forward to this species of posthumous celebrity. How long the monks are exhibited in skeleton form we did not learn. I believe that, after a time, they are taken from their niches, and broken up. Besides the entire figures, there are large collections of bones, assorted and piled up in the vaults, while the roofs are decorated with bones in such a manner as to bring out their peculiar artistic beauties. Leg bones form a common ornament, and the small bones of the vertebrae and fingers make handsome cornices—a consoling thing, no doubt, for a monk to know that after standing his turn as a skeleton he will finish off as an admired cornice or architrave!—"Something of Italy," by W. Chambers.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, SEP. 2, 1863.
THE VICTORIA CHRONICLE AND THE DELEGATION.

A thorough knowledge of the censorious character of our Island contemporary prevents surprise at anything which may appear in that erratic sheet. The low personal scurrility which characterized his recent opposition to the election to Parliament of a local contemporary justly earned for him a reputation of which he has little reason to be proud. His treatment of the delegation sent to England by these Colonies has been as inconsistent as it is impolitic, coming, as it does, from a journalist professedly engaged in the advocacy of liberal reform. In his impression of the 27th ult. he publishes a letter which appeared in these columns from the pen of a gentleman in London, and which he heads "Failure of Messrs. McClure and Cameron," followed up in a subsequent issue with a leader devoted to the object of showing that the delegation from Vancouver Island entirely failed in its mission.

In so far as respects Mr. McClure we have not much to say, first, because he was delegated by another Colony with which we have very little common interest, and, secondly, because we are in a great measure in ignorance respecting the real objects that Colony had in view in sending him home. It certainly strikes us, however, that if one object—and it is generally understood to have been the chief one—was the removal from office of Mr. Douglas, he has entirely succeeded; for it is plain enough that the exposures made by that gentleman have not only led to his removal, but placed him in such an unfavorable light at home as to justify the Imperial Government in departing from the usual custom of offering him another Governorship. How far other changes in the form of the Island Government are attributable to the same cause, or whether further changes may not take place as the result of that mission, we are not at present prepared to say. But if Mr. McClure's object was to break up that "family compact" by whom the Colony was ruled, or even to gratify a more personal and less patriotic feeling which our contemporary imputes to him, we think he has good cause for self gratulation, if not a strong claim upon his constituents. That is, however, a part of the subject with which we have very little to do, and which possesses very little interest so far as the people of this Colony are concerned.

Of our own affairs and the changes resulting from the numerous petitions sent from this Colony, judiciously followed up by sending a delegate home, we can speak with more confidence. And in his allusion to the result of these movements our contemporary certainly renders himself rather ridiculous before those who are at all informed upon the subject. We presume it is hardly necessary to repeat that had these movements not taken place Mr. Douglas would have been continued as the Governor of this Colony, and it is somewhat more than probable that a union of the Colonies would have been quietly consummated. Is that failure which has resulted in a timely deliverance from these two never-sufficiently-to-be-deplored impending calamities? If so we hail such failure with inexpressible joy.

Our contemporary re-echoes, and would have his readers believe, the hackneyed cry raised by the deposed "Blanket Aristocracy," that the political changes now taking place in this Colony have come in the ordinary course of events, and have been effected in no way by either our petitions or our delegate. Nay, some have even gone so far as to intimate that they have taken place at the suggestion of Mr. Douglas himself! We leave it to the good sense of the public to judge whether it is within the bounds of probability that Mr. Douglas would have been relieved from both Colonies one year before the expiration of his term of appointment in this Colony, and passed by without the offer of a Governorship, good, bad or indifferent, and all this "in the regular course of events," without any extraneous influences having been brought to bear.

The use which is sought to be made of the eulogistic remarks of the Duke respecting Mr. Douglas in the House of Lords only betrays ignorance of the manner of getting rid of a Governor generally pursued in the Colonial Office. "Soft and easy" is the motto. A few words of praise cost nothing, and often are the means of avoiding unpleasant exposures and disagreeable correspondence. "Actions speak louder than words," and there are the stern, unpalatable facts set over against the soft, soothing words of a cautious and cunning Duke. If he was really sincere in what he said how is it that the

Imperial Government was recommended by this selfsame Duke to dispense altogether with the valuable services of Mr. Douglas? Why not give him one of these Colonies, or a Governorship elsewhere? The fact is it is all blather to attempt to let the ex-Governor of these Colonies down upon such a bag of straw. However unpalatable the fact may be to himself and his friends and sycophants, it is no less a fact that he has been relieved because the Duke was convinced of his unfitness, and that conviction was forced upon the mind of the Duke by the representations made by the two gentlemen delegated for that purpose.

Whatever disappointment and dissatisfaction may be felt on account of the very illiberal form of Government which the new bill bestows upon British Columbia, we can assure our contemporary of the *Chronicle* that he will only be laughed at for his pains in his endeavor to impose upon the credulity of the people of this Colony by telling them that their agitations and delegations have been fruitless. The main burden of their prayer has been answered; and if they are not at once to enjoy those liberal institutions for which they justly deem the Colony prepared, yet the representation granted, meagre and imperfect as it is, will serve as a constitutional medium through which to press our claim for more extended rights and powers, and, if wisely used, by which to prove to the skeptical authorities at home that we are capable of making a good use of representative institutions in a fuller sense of the word.

It is not difficult to understand why the people of Victoria should feel dissatisfied with the turn things have taken, imbedded as they are, or some of them at least, with the union doctrine. Their long and fondly cherished scheme of forcing a distasteful and disastrous union upon this Colony, and getting their hand into our treasury chest in order to replenish their bankrupt exchequer, plundered by dishonest officials and greedy jobbers, has been rudely dispelled just at the moment when they fancied they were about to clutch our money bags. And now in their bitter chagrin they would throw dust in the public eye in order, if possible, to conceal their own discomfiture. One word of advice, however, would we give those copperheaded journals which would seek, at the expense of truth and the character of others, to plaster over the sore inflicted by the breaking up of the old regime? If you are sincere in your professions of friendship to Mr. Douglas the less discussion you provoke upon this subject the more effectually will you serve his interests. We have no desire unnecessarily to lacerate the feelings of any one, and are willing, so far as may consist with our duty as a public journalist, to let bygones be bygones; but we cannot permit such gross and unjust vapors as those to which we have alluded to pass unexposed.

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Coco-bay.	Glandular Swellings.	Sore-heads.
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Corns (soft).	Piles.	Ulcers.
Cancers.	Rheumatism.	Wounds.
Chilblains.		Yaws.

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilised world, at the following prices:—1s. 1d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Pot.

* There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot. au15

COLONIAL BOOK STORE.

CLARKSON & CO. have just received an assortment of Books on Architecture, Carpentry & Joinery, Steam Engines & Boilers, Ship Building, Civil Engineering, Drawing, &c.
Also, a large number of Model Designs for Dwelling Houses, &c.

W. GRIEVE,
Tailor and Clothier,
Two Doors East of the Colonial Hotel,
Columbia Street.

ALL ORDERS entrusted to his care promptly attended to, and work finished in the latest style. d3

New Advertisements.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Commission Merchants,

CORNER OF JOHNSON AND WHARF STREETS,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

H. N. DICKSON & CO., LONDON.
DICKSON, DEWOLF & CO., SAN FRANCISCO.
Jy15-4c

IMPORTANT SALE

DRY GOODS

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING!

BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

WILLIAM GILLETTS begs to call the attention of the inhabitants of New Westminster and British Columbia to a favorable opportunity for obtaining bargains, as he is about making considerable alterations in his present establishment. The whole of his valuable stock will be greatly reduced in price and ready for inspection at 11 o'clock on Saturday and thereafter, until every article is disposed of, at prices which cannot fail to ensure ready sale.

N. B.—All the above goods have been recently bought, and consequently there are no old "Shop-Keepers." TERMS—Positively Cash.
New Westminster, June 9th, 1863. Jy10

Wanted Immediately! TEN GOOD CARPENTERS.

Apply to A. H. MANSON,
Carnarvon Street,
New Westminster, 12th June, 1863. Jy13-1c

New Boot and Shoe Shop

MARY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,
Boots and Shoes made and repaired.
W. WOODMAN.
New Westminster Feb. 1861. Jy 12-1m

CITY BAKERY

COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes, supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

JOSEPH SOREL, ma4
New Westminster, March 3, 1863.

BALMORAL SEED STORE

Nursery Depot,

FORT STREET.

MY STOCK OF SEEDS, TREES, PLANTS, &c., being now very complete, Farmers and Merchants are invited to call and examine for themselves. Country and British Columbia Merchants supplied at the lowest wholesale rates.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed Agent for some of the Largest Importers and Best Manufacturers of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES in San Francisco, is prepared to supply all sorts of Agricultural Implements and Machines at a small advance on San Francisco prices. Parties wanting Patent Hay Presses, Mowing and Reaping Machines, Fanning Mills, Ploughs, Harrows, Scythes or any other Implement or Machine will do well to send their orders. Parties ordering will require to remit with the order about one-fifth of the value of the machine to pay Freight.

J. BEGG,
ap18-1c Balmoral Nursery Depot, Fort St., Victoria.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

IMPORTER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

HARDWARE, CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE, AND

Oilman's Stores,

Would call the particular attention of Up-river Merchants, Steamboat Owners and others to his Stock, and ascertain the prices before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B.—Fresh Garden Seeds Just received and for sale.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. ma28-1c

New Advertisements.

CLARKSON & CO.,

BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

RE IMPORTING direct from England and Eastern Markets,

English and American Novels,

Bound Books, comprising all the Standard Works,

POETRY AND FICTION,

a fine assortment of

Family and Small Pocket Bibles,

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STATIONERY.

Blank Cards of every description and color, Foolscap, Folio Post, Letter and Note Paper of every size and quality, all sizes and colors of Envelopes, to suit the various descriptions of paper.

Memorandum and Blank Books,

Consisting of Metallic Note-Books, Pass and Copy Books, Tune Books, Trunk Memorandums, of all kinds and sizes, Ledgers, Journals, Cash and Day Books, full and half bound, Red, Blue, Black and Indelible Inks, in bottles of all sizes. Steel and Quill Pens, Scales, Wax, of all colors, Seals, Red Tapes, and

Every other Article in the Stationery Line.

Musical Instruments,

(DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO.)

Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Accordions, Flutinas, Clarionets, Flutes, &c., &c.

Newspapers and Periodicals.

The latest Newspapers of the day received from all parts of the world, if required. All British and American Reviews, Magazines, Periodicals, and New Novels, by the best Authors, received by every steamer.

Maps, Plans, &c.

Plans of all the Cities and Towns on the Fraser River, Maps of Cariboo and the whole country West of the Rocky Mountains.

All of the above will be sold at Victoria prices, with the duties added.

Orders from the Upper Country punctually attended to.

Orders for articles not in Stock, can be obtained with the utmost dispatch.

New Westminster, March 19, 1863. ma21

THE COLONIAL HOTEL

RESTAURANT.

FRONT STREET,

FORT YALE, B. C.

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT, having been newly fitted up at a great expense, is ready for the reception of the public.

The Hall will contain the choicest Liquors, with the TABLE will be constantly supplied with the substantial as well as the delicacies of the season.

N. B.—Good, clean Sleeping Apartments connected with the Hotel.

L. DAVISON,
Manager, ma24-1c
Fort Yale, B.C., March 27th, 1863.

CUNNINGHAM BROTHERS,

Columbia Street, New Westminster,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

British and American

Hardware and Cutlery,

Agricultural Implements,

Stoves, Tinware, Crockery, Paints,

Oils and Window Glass.

New Westminster, April 3, 1863. ap1-1c

To Civil Engineers!

FOR SALE cheap, and to be seen at Hibben & Co.'s Branch Book Store, New Westminster, a set of SURVEYOR'S INSTRUMENTS, consisting of

1 Seven inch THEODOLITE, with 2 Telescopes,

1 Y. LEVEL, 16 inch Telescope,

1 CIRCUMFERENTOR, or Compass, with a set of Drawing Instruments and Colors, &c., if desired.

New Westminster, Jan. 26, 1863. Jy28

COLUMBIA HOTEL,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

H. BURN,
Proprietor, ma24-1c
New Westminster, March 27th, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased of William H. Woodcock the Stock and Store at New Westminster, wishes to inform the Public that he will keep on hand for sale an assortment of

Wines, Brandies, Spirits, &c.,

and will furnish them at VICTORIA PRICES and CHARGES.

L. HOTT.

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To Every part of the Colony,
as well as to
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Advertisements inserted at reasonable rates, and
BOOK AND JOB PRINTING
of every description executed in a Prompt and Work-
MAN-LIKE MANNER.

The British Columbian.
NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, SEP. 2, 1863.

Poetry.

What Puzzling Creatures Women are?

BY FINLEY JOHNSON.

What puzzling creatures women are,
In any way we take them—
When once they have made up their minds
Vain are attempts to break them.
As well attempt to move the Alps
By human intervention,
As change a woman's fixed resolve
Or alter her intention.
If we should love a beautiful maid
With food and true devotion,
And wish to raise within her heart
Reciprocal emotion—
Then thoughts of *how*, must in us rise,
And we our cards must shuffle,
So as to cause her no regrets;
Or her sweet temper ruffle.
If she has faults, and we reprove,
We raise at once her ire;
And fill'd with pride, she smother's up
Love's pure and holy fire.
If we are sad, then she is gay,
And smiles at all our sorrow;
But when we laugh, then she will weep,
And griefs from fancy borrow.
The only way to win a woman,
Is to be to her follies blind—
And tell her that she is the dearest,
Sweetest, of womankind.
Swear she is an angel bright,
Then perhaps you'll win that treasure,
Which they call *sweet woman's love*.

A RIVAL TO THE PRINCESS OF WALES.—A respectably dressed woman, about 28 years of age, made an extraordinary application to the Marlborough street [London] Police Magistrate on Monday, June 8th. She said that in 1861 she was married to the Prince of Wales, Cardinal Wiseman performing the ceremony. Immediately after the rite the Prince wished her to enter a convent, but she refused, and her application to Court now was for a warrant against Father Wroe, to force him to deliver up to her the ring and marriage certificate. She had applied to her friends to assist her, but they refused, because they said that, being married to a man like the Prince, he ought to maintain her. She had been in the Marylebone workhouse for five weeks, but they said they could do nothing for her, and she wished to know whether she was to die from want because the Prince of Wales would not do what he ought to do. He was not better than any other man, and ought to be made to support his wife. She had written to him and also to her Majesty, but they had not condescended to answer her letters. In answer to the Court the applicant said her name was Margaret Guelph, but her maiden name was Stack. The poor creature was advised by the Court to go back to the Marylebone workhouse, and she left, promising to do so.

EXTRAORDINARY DIAMONDS.—The Duke of Brunswick, now residing in Paris, has an extraordinary collection of diamonds, valued at £450,000. A catalogue of his gems, which he has published, contains 268 quarto pages, and he gives in it the history of each individual stone. A black diamond, obtained from the treasury of a Nabob, served for centuries in India as the eye of an idol. A wondrously fine pink brilliant once belonged to the jewels of the Emperor Barber, at Agra, and is said to be invaluable. A solitaire of twelve studs was once worn by the Emperor Pedro of Brazil as waistcoat buttons. A diamond ring of the purest water belonged to Marie Stuart, as her arms, and "M.S." engraved on it prove. A pair of diamond earrings were once the property of the unfortunate Marie Antoinette. In this way one curiosity follows another. The Duke has any quantity of diamonds at £3,000, £4,000, and £6,000, two at £9,000, three at £10,500, and another at £12,000. But in spite of this he is at present bargaining for two gems, one estimated at £35,500, the other £97,500. The millionaire, however, according to the *Court Journal*, is the slave of his treasure.

RESTITUTION.—In his annual report, the Postmaster-General mentions an interesting case of restitution:—"More than twenty years ago, a postmaster, who owed the office more than £2,000, but who had given security for only part of that sum, absconded, leaving an unpaid debt of upwards of £1,000. The recovery of this debt had long been regarded as hopeless, but a short time ago a letter was unexpectedly received from the postmaster's son, enclosing a remittance in payment of part of his father's debt, and expressing a hope that after a time he should be able to pay the remainder; a hope which was soon realised; every farthing of debt having now been discharged, in a manner most creditable to the gentleman concerned."—*Canadian paper.*

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Enfeebled Existence.—This medicine embraces every attribute required in a general and domestic remedy; it overcomes the foundations of disease laid by defective food and impure air. In obstructions or congestions of the liver, lungs, bowels, or any other organ, these Pills are especially serviceable and eminently successful. They should be kept in readiness in every family, as they are a medicine without a fault for young persons, and those of feeble constitutions. They never cause pain, or irritate the most sensitive nerves or most tender bowels. Holloway's Pills are the best known purifiers of the blood, and the best promoters of absorption and secretion, which remove all poisonous and obnoxious particles from both solids and fluids.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

New Advertisements.

THE SUFFERER'S BEST FRIEND.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

All Disorders affecting the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

These Pills can be confidently recommended as the most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatulency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or bowels. In all diseases it is of primary importance to set the stomach right. These Pills are purifiers, alteratives, and strengtheners of the stomach. They may be taken under any circumstances. Though powerfully tonic, and satisfactorily aperient, they are mild in their operation, and beneficial to the whole system.

Weakness and Debility, Nervous Irritability.

The wholesale effect exercised by these admirable Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness. Their general aperient qualities well fit them for a domestic medicine, particularly for females of all ages and periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable irritating qualities; they quickly eject all impurities from the system, and regulate every function of the body, giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debilitated persons, while they brace and strengthen the nervous system in a most extraordinary manner.

To Regain Health, Strength and Vigour.

Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed a "little out of health," and there are so many causes at work to shorten life, it is necessary that Holloway's Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known, should be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids and fluids of all morbid matters, but regulate all disordered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most extraordinary manner.

Old Coughs, Colds and Asthmatical Affections.

These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Holloway's Ointment very effectually twice a day upon the throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered with the preparation, will be found the most effectual remedy for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza. These remedies tranquilize the hurried breathing, soothe the irritated air-tubes, and assist in dislodging the phlegm which stops up the air-passages. This treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only curing old settled colds, but asthma of many years standing, and even when patients who were in so bad a state as not able to lie down on their beds lest they be choked with phlegm.

Derangement and Distention of the Bowels, Flatulency Diarrhoea and Dysentery.

Any symptoms of the above complaints should be immediately met by appropriate doses of these Pills, according to the printed directions: delay may be followed by disastrous consequences. These Pills are a certain remedy for all the ailments of the alimentary canal, they secure the thorough digestion of the food, and act most kindly on the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys. As a household medicine they are unrivalled, and should always be at hand.

Very Important, of Costiveness Beware.

Rarely but little notice is taken of costiveness, yet, at certain periods, it is a sure sign that danger is near. All who are seized with apoplexy and paralysis, have previously suffered from costiveness. In the former case the blood flies to the head, a small vein is ruptured on the brain, and we know the rest. Let wives counsel their husbands, and husbands their wives, never to go to bed a second night, if the bowels have not been properly moved during the day, particularly if they feel heavy and drowsy. A few gentle doses of these fine Pills will regulate the circulation of the blood, and all dangerous symptoms.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
Asthma	Fevers of all kinds	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bilious Complaints	Head-ache	Sore Throat
Blotches on the skin	Indigestion	Stone and Gravel
Bowel Complaints	Inflammation	Secondary Symp-toms
Colic	Jaundice	Tumours
Constipation of the Bowels	Liver Complaints	Ulcers
Consumption	Lumbago	Veneral Affections
Debility	Piles	Worms of all kinds
Dropsy	Rheumatism	Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c.
Dysentery		
Erysipelas		

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London: also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1ld., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.

* There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box. au12

BOSTON BAR HOTEL, BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

Liquors and Cigars constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low. JOLIEUR & CO. Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861.

LOUIS HAUTIER'S HOTEL.

—AND—
BILLIARD SALOON,
Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent Liquors and Cigars kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.

Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices. Lytton City, November 10, 1862. no12

New Advertisements.

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—FOR THE—

MILLION!

Posters,

Circulars,

Bill-Heads,

Business Cards,

Steamboat Tickets,

Programmes,

Way-Bills,

Pamphlets,

Labels,

—AND—

Printed Forms

of every description, executed in a manner

That will Defy Competition!

—000—

Every Business Man should use printed Bill-heads, as they not only save time, but look more business-like, and serve as an advertisement.

Every Keeper of Public House should have printed Cards for distribution amongst the Miners, and large Show Cards, in colors, to exhibit on Steamboats, and in Hotels, &c.

Every Steamboat Owner, Merchant, Trader, Hotel-keeper, or Expressman, doing business in this Colony, should get his Printing done in the office of the

'BRITISH COLUMBIAN,'

LYTTON SQUARE,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

WHERE ENTIRE SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED

—000—

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform Merchants and Traders of British Columbia, as well as Steamboat Owners and all whom it may concern, that having recently made extensive additions to

THE PRINTING PLANT

of the "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, he is now prepared to execute with promptitude every description

—OF—

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL

JOB PRINTING

In a style and at prices which will compare favorably with any office upon the Pacific coast.

Orders from the interior are invited, and will receive careful and prompt attention.

JOHN ROBSON.

New Westminster, B. C., April, 1862.

New Advertisements.

LOCHLOMOND HOUSE!

AT THE

Seventy-four-mile Post

ON THE

Lillooet-Alexander Road.

THE PROPRIETORS call the attention of travellers to Cariboo to this House, which is just opened for the travelling public, where Good Meals can be had at all hours, with all the delicacies of the season.

THE BAR

will contain CIVILITY, and the best

LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

This is the first house within 15 miles where good water can be obtained, and, being 27 miles above the Junction, affords a comfortable and convenient stopping place.

Packers, Stagers and Teamsters are informed that they will find good stabling and the best of provender, as well as an excellent run for cattle on the grounds. The strictest attention will be paid to the comfort of those who may patronize the Lochlomon House.

McMURPHY & GRANT.
Lochlomon, British Columbia, March, 1863. tc.

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINE,	LIQUORS,
ALES,	PORTER,
BRANDIES,	RUM,
CIDER,	SYRUPS,
CORDIALS,	BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havana, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

—000—

HENRY HOLBROOK,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

LIVERPOOL WHARF,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods. Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.

A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife, Martha Smith, has left me without any just cause or provocation, I hereby notify all persons that I will not be responsible for, or pay, any debts contracted by her after this date.

WILLIAM SMITH.
Port Pemberton, B. C., April 15th, 1863. my23m

HARDIE'S HOTEL.

New Westminster, B. C.

H. V. EDMONDS, PROPRIETOR.

THIS HOUSE offers accommodation equal to any in the Colony, at extremely moderate prices.

ALES, WINES, SPIRITS AND CIGARS

of the best brands Constantly on hand.

Square Meals, 50 cents,

Beds, 50 "

Board per week, 6 dollars,

Board and lodging per week, 8 "

MATRESSES provided FREE.

January 30th, 1863. ja31 tc

SMITH & MURRAY

BEG LEAVE to call the attention of their friends and the public to the

CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK

FAMILY GROCERIES

which they have just opened, and which they are prepared to sell at the

Lowest Possible Prices,

FOR CASH.

SMITH & MURRAY,
Columbia Street, New Westminster.

New Advertisements.

CARIBOO

EVERY PERSON SHOULD KNOW

THAT THE

Shortest, Best and Cheapest

ROUTE

TO THE

CARIBOO MINES

IS VIA THE

YALE AND LYTTON

WAGON ROAD.

The chained distances on the Yale and Lytton Road are as follows:

From Yale to Boston Bar,	23 Miles,
" Boston Bar to Lytton,	32 "
" Lytton to McLean's,	47 "
" McLean's to Junction of Wagon Roads, ..	19 "

Distance from Yale to Junction, 124 "

COMPARE THE ABOVE

with the following distances set down by Lillooet Shippers:

From Douglas to Lillooet,	110 Miles
" Lillooet to Junction,	47 "

Dist. from Douglas to Junction, 157 "

THE JUNCTION

is the point at which the Wagon Roads intersect each other, and where the Cariboo-bound traveller by the Yale-Lytton and Douglas-Lillooet routes MUST meet. It will, therefore, be seen by the above figures that the traveller by YALE and LYTTON has

THIRTY-THREE MILES LESS TRAVEL

than if he went by the Douglas-Lillooet route.

Remember that on this Route there are NO PORTAGES where Goods or Animals may be detained.

Messrs. DUBIG, LANE, BLACK, and other Carriers of Merchandise, advertise to

Carry Freight from Yale to Lytton

\$20 per Ton Less

than is or will be charged on the Douglas-Lillooet route.

The New and Splendid Steamer

RELIANCE,

CONNECTS WITH THE VICTORIA STEAMER

ENTERPRISE,

and conveys her Freight and Passengers to Yale at greatly reduced rates.

SHIPPERS

desirous of getting Freight through to Cariboo this season are advised to

Shun the Douglas-Lillooet Route!!

and are referred to the testimony adduced in the CRANFORD CASE, wherein witnesses have stated upon oath that 15, 20, or even 30 days is a REASONABLE TIME to convey Freight from Douglas to Lillooet.

Five Days Only are required to Carry Goods from Yale to Lytton, and

SHIPPERS ARE ASSURED

that if Freight is carried from Douglas to Lillooet for Two Cents per lb.,

Carriers are prepared to Carry

FREIGHT FROM YALE TO LYTTON

WITH SAFETY AND DESPATCH, FOR

One Cent Per Pound!!!

All those who allow themselves to be crammed by Douglasites this year need expect no sympathy from the public if they get broke trying to get goods through that route.

Remember the Cranford affair; and steer clear of extortion and delays.

Travel the Yale and Lytton Wagon Road to the Cariboo Mines.

New and Commodious Hotels have been erected at convenient distances along the entire length of the route, where FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS for both man and beast are bestowed at MODERATE RATES.

For CHEAPNESS, DESPATCH, EASE and SECURITY choose the YALE and LYTTON ROUTE in preference to all others in British Columbia.

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